OPINION 1626

Corisa verticalis Fieber, 1851 (currently *Trichocorixa verticalis*; Insecta, Heteroptera): specific name conserved

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the specific name *lineata* Fabricius, 1787, as published in the binomen *Sigara lineata*, is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *verticalis* Fieber, 1851, as published in the binomen *Corisa verticalis*, is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *lineata* Fabricius, 1787, as published in the binomen *Sigara lineata* and as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2685

An application for the conservation of the specific name of *Corisa verticalis* Fieber, 1851, was received from Dr Antti Jansson (*Zoological Museum, University of Helsinki, Finland*) on 14 November 1988. After correspondence the case was published in BZN **46**: 239–240 (December 1989). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. No comments were received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 September 1990 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN **46**: 239. At the close of the voting period on 1 December 1990 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 24: Bayer, Bock, Cocks, Cogger, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Heppell, Holthuis, Kraus, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Mroczkowski, Nielsen, Nye, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — 3: Kabata, Lehtinen and Macpherson.

No vote was received from Halvorsen.

Kabata preferred not to set aside the Principle of Priority and considered that use of the older name would not cause undue inconvenience.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on an Official List and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

lineata, *Sigara*, Fabricius, 1787, *Mantissa insectorum sistens species nuper detectas adiectas synonymis, observationibus, descriptionibus, emendationibus*, vol. 2, p. 276.

verticalis, *Corisa*, Fieber, 1851, *Species generis Corisa*, p. 24 (preprint from *Abhandlungen der Böhmischen Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften*, **7** (1852), p. 236).